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REVOLT BLAZES IN SOUTH CHINA AND NEW RULER SEES WEAKNESS

Situation in Former Republic Gravest Since Yuan Shih-kai Took the Office of President: Revolution Is Steadily Growing

PROVINCE OF YUNNAN IN FLAME OF REVOLUTION

Republican Leaders There Declare Their Independence of the Government and Refuse To Treat Further With New Ruler

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PEKING, December 28.—With all of southern China blazing from end to end with the growing revolt against Emperor Yuan, followers of that ruler here are compelled to admit that he has not sufficient force at his back to meet and contend against the revolutionists.

The situation is confessedly the gravest that has confronted the government since Yuan took office as provisional president of the republic following the resignation of Dr. Sun Yat Sen.

In the province of Yunnan, leaders of the revolt have gathered large forces and the province has declared its independence and refused to treat further with the Peking government.

Revolutionists assert that their sole object in this step is to secure republican government for China. Such a government they declare is the only legal form, and they are willing to fight for it.

Banners bearing the legends "Kill Yuan" are being displayed everywhere and reports that they have been found in Peking are not denied by the authorities.

Yuan Asks Aid
In the hope of effectively cutting the revolt off from supplies, Yuan Shih-kai has appealed to the French minister to sever all communications, telegraph, railway and mail, between Yunnan-Fu and the sea. The matter has been referred by the embassy here to Paris.

The foreign office here issued a formal announcement this afternoon to the effect that the rebels in the south are acting on a mistaken idea. The belief that Yuan has promised the members of the triple entente special privileges if they supported the change of government from republic to monarchy, or at least if they did not actively oppose the change, is entirely wrong, as no such promises have been made to any of the powers, it is declared.

REVOLUTION SPREADING FAST

TOKIO, December 28.—Private despatches from China report that the revolt against Yuan is growing rapidly, and that the province of Yunnan has declared its independence. All of southern China is expected to flare into open revolution at this news.

TRAGEDIES NUMEROUS THIS YEAR IN CHICAGO

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
CHICAGO, December 28.—The records of deaths due to accident and violence in Cook County, as kept by the Chicago Tribune, show that there were more than eleven hundred murders, homicides and suicides this year, while the Eastland disaster brings the number of deaths from accident to more than twelve hundred for the year.

ALLIES AT SALONIKA FIXED TO WITHSTAND ANY FORCE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PARIS, December 27.—General Castelnau, chief of the French army staff, declared today that it is impossible for the Entente to oust the Turks from Salonika. He says they have such an excellent position organized there that they cannot be dislodged by any force the Entente and Bulgarians can bring against them.

ANCIENT BABYLON MAY SEE FIGHTING BY MODERN FORCES

Turks Fail To Cut British Lines And Lose At Kut-el-Amara

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
DELHI, December 28.—The attempt of the Turks to pierce the Anglo-Indian defenses at Kut-el-Amara, on the Tigris, where General Townshend has taken up his position following the retreat from Ctesiphon, has been repulsed with heavy loss to the attackers. The Turks, under German officers, endeavored to cut the British lines and force a further retirement towards the Persian Gulf before the Russians advancing from the north through Persia could effect a junction with General Townshend's troops.

SHINYO MARU FIRE DESTROYS FREIGHT

Japanese Freighter Has Mishap At Yokohama — Two Men Die—Delayed 60 Days

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Shipno.)
TOKIO, December 27.—Fire in the Tokyo Kisen Kaisha steamer Shinyo Maru No. 2, a freighter recently chartered for the overseas trade, and not the liner, has destroyed all her cargo, including 560 tons consigned to Honolulu merchants and has delayed the sailing of the steamer for Honolulu and San Francisco sixty days.

COPENHAGEN BARS FORD'S FOLLOWERS

Will Not Let 'Peacemakers' Speak In Any Public Meetings

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
COPENHAGEN, December 28.—The members of the Ford peace party are not to be allowed to hold any public meetings in the capital, an executive order being issued yesterday prohibiting the making of any public speeches by any foreigner on the subject of the war or regarding any of the belligerent nations.

SWEDEN WELCOMES PARTY

STOCKHOLM, December 28.—Members of the Ford peace party expressed themselves as delighted with the treatment accorded them here, after the chilly reception in other countries. Said one member of the party today:

"Sweden has been cordially sympathetic, and we have received unofficial requests from the mayor and many prominent citizens to remain here. It is quite possible that we may return here after forming a peace commission at The Hague."

CZAR SENDS WAR ENVOY TO EMPEROR OF JAPAN

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Shipno.)
PETROGRAD, December 28.—It was announced this afternoon that the special personal ambassador of the czar has left Petrograd for Tokyo, where he will confer with the emperor on the war situation in Europe.

TRADITIONAL Tomb of Jonah, On Left Bank of Tigris, Which May Yet Be Center of War Which Is Raging In Mesopotamia Between the British and Turkish Forces



ANGRY AUSTRIANS ATTACK ARCHDUKE

Armed With Axes and Pitchforks They Bombard Palace With Rocks

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, December 28.—An Exchange Telegraph despatch, originating in Vienna, states that Viennese mob attacked the palace of the Archduke Stephan, the heir to the Austrian throne, on Christmas day, smashing many of the windows and destroying some of the pictures hanging on the walls of the palace apartments. The mob became angered at the reports which became public at the elaborate preparations which had been made for the Christmas dinner banquet to be given by the archduke, these reports emphasizing the sanctity of the fare with which the average Viennese was forced to submit because of the scarcity of food, due to the war blockade by the ships of the Allies.

PRESIDENT CELEBRATES FIFTY-NINTH BIRTHDAY

Usual Cake and Candles Will Recall Passing Years

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
HOT SPRINGS, Virginia, December 28.—President Wilson will celebrate his fifty-ninth birthday anniversary today and a birthday cake, with all but one of three score candles, has been made for the event.

KAISER HAS SUPPRESSED HERR HARDEN'S NEWSPAPERS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
COLOGNE, December 28.—Definite statements have been received here, that the newspapers published in Berlin by Herr Harden have been suspended by order of the government following the printing of a statement that the Kaiser had ordered the poisoning of Miss Cavell, the British nurse shot by order of the military government of Belgium, on the charge that she had aided belligerents to escape from the country.

LOWER CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR PROMOTED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SACRAMENTO, California, December 28.—Despatches reached here today announcing that General Obregon has formally appointed Governor Cahn of Lower California, brigadier general in the Carranza forces and ordered him to remain in his present post.

ARCHDUKE STEPHAN, Heir To Austro-Hungarian Throne, Whose Palace Was Attacked On Christmas Day By Mob



NAVAL MANEUVERS PUT DIVERS IN BAD

Atlantic Fleet of Submarines Come To Grief At Sea In Practise

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, December 28.—As a result of the recent naval maneuvers, in which the submarines of the Atlantic fleet went to sea under war conditions and came to grief, it is probable that the navy department will recommend the building of five sea-going craft of the very largest size, up to 2000 tons displacement, while the four-ton submarines at first included in the naval program for next year will not be built.

RUSSIANS WIN IN PERSIA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PETROGRAD, December 27.—A report for the Russian forces in Persia is reported. The Germans have resumed activity on the Riga-Dvinsk front.

BRITAIN SHIFTS INDIAN TROOPS

Government Replaces Them In The Trenches By British Colonial Soldiers

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, December 27.—The British have withdrawn their Indian troops from the French front, their place being taken by British and colonial troops better able to stand the rigor of the winter season in the trenches.

The Indian troops are to be sent probably either to Egypt or to reinforce the Anglo-Indian expeditionary force operating in Mesopotamia against the Turks.

AMERICAN CITIZEN SAID TO HAVE BEEN IN JAPANESE LINER

Sinking of Yasaka Maru May Involve United States Again With Vienna

TOKIO IS INVESTIGATING FOR DEMAND UPON AUSTRIA

By Way of Reprisal Mikado May Take More Active Part In War

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, December 28.—There is a grave possibility that the United States may be brought another step toward a break with the Central Powers through the willful torpedoing of the Japanese liner Yasaka Maru.

It was admitted by state department officials here tonight that the report one of the survivors of the ill-fated steamer was W. J. Leigh, an American citizen, had reached the department and was being investigated.

Should the nationality of Mr. Leigh prove to be American the department would have no choice, it was said, but to conduct a searching investigation of the sinking of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamer in the eastern Mediterranean last week.

Earlier advices from United States Consul Bristow at Port Said which reached the state department today, announced that the ship was sunk without warning.

Consul Bristow, who has been conducting an investigation of the sinking of the Japanese steamer, called that the Yasaka Maru was neither warned by the submarine commander nor did she attempt to escape when attacked. This is the first official information which has reached the United States regarding an incident which probably will be the subject of diplomatic correspondence by the United States.

JAPAN MAY PARTICIPATE

Furthermore, it is surrounded with wide possibilities, even to the extent of bringing new factors into the war. It has been suggested as one of these possibilities that Japan answer the attack upon one of her vessels by fuller participation in the war. It is suggested that Japan should send an army to Europe as a summary answer to the destruction of a liner flying her flag and carrying her subjects.

TOKIO IS INVESTIGATING

(Special to the Hawaii Shipno.)
TOKIO, December 28.—The foreign office here has instructed the Japanese consul at Port Said to carefully investigate the sinking of the Yasaka Maru and make a full report. This report, it is understood here, is to be the basis of a formal protest to Austria-Hungary.

SCHOONER AND CREW SEEM LOST IN GALE

Unidentified Craft Is Being Driven Towards Rocks

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SEATTLE, December 28.—Near the rocks off Waddah Island, not far from Cape Flattery, is an unidentified schooner. The heavy weather of the last few days has piled up a tremendous sea and there is little hope of being able to rescue the crew should she strike, as now seems certain.

FAMILIES OF VILLA BROTHERS IN HAVANA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
HAVANA, Cuba, December 28.—Senators Francisco and Hipolito Villa, accompanied by their children and relatives, reached here this afternoon on board a steamer of the Spanish line. A large number of servants also were brought, and it is planned to establish a residence here. Both women expressed their confidence in the ultimate success of the Villa arms.

BERNHARDT STILL VERY ILL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, December 27.—Cablegrams say that Sarah Bernhardt, the noted French actress, is critically ill, but that her case is not entirely hopeless.

BRITISH CABINET MEETS ANOTHER GRAVE SITUATION IN CONSCRIPTION

After Several Attempts To Reach Decision On Vital and Hotly Disputed Issue the Ministry Suddenly 'Adjourns' Session

NEWSPAPERS NOW HINT AT MORE RESIGNATIONS

Split Over Question Apparently So Pronounced That Factions Cannot Be Brought Together On Any Basis To Prevent Break

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, December 28.—Great Britain is believed to be facing another and even graver cabinet crisis tonight.

Formal announcement was made this afternoon that, after several attempts to reach a decision on the vital and hotly disputed question of conscription, the cabinet had decided only to "adjourn," with the matter of conscription still open and unsettled.

Situation Is Uncertain
Lord Harnsworth says editorially in the Times that the "situation is more than delicate," and the Post and the Daily Mail alike declare that there are "possibilities of resignation," which may bring about another crisis.

While no official statement has been issued regarding the attitude of any of the cabinet members, it is generally believed that Bonar Law, the attorney general, and Lord Kitchener, secretary of state for war, are undecided on the question of conscription.

SIX FAVOR CONSCRIPTION

Mr. Balfour, it is declared by those in a position to know, is opposing conscription, and the majority of the cabinet are said to be supporting him.

David Lloyd George, minister of munitions; Lord Lansdowne, Lord Curzon, and Messrs. Smith and Chamberlain are reported to be in favor of it.

Churchill In Attendance

Maj. Winston Churchill, who has been at the front with his regiment for some time, was summoned to London for the cabinet meeting, but has returned to Flanders. He declined to express himself regarding the matter before the cabinet.

TEMPEST CLAIMS TWO NEW VICTIMS

Bodies Believed Japanese Fishermen, Washed Ashore At Port Allen By Kona

(Special to The Advertiser by Mutual Wireless.)
LIHUE, December 27.—The kona storm which drove the Chilean bark Ivanhoe ashore at Port Allen on Christmas day, drowning three members of the crew and piling the bark on the rocks a total wreck, found other victims as well. Reports this afternoon from Port Allen state that the pounding surf there has brought two more bodies to shore, evidently those of Japanese fishermen.

The surf was running so high that up until half past five this afternoon the floating bodies had not been recovered, despite the efforts of the police. Until the bodies have been brought to shore and identified it cannot be known what sampan or sampans have been wrecked.

SEVEN MORE STEAMERS ARE SUNK BY RAIDERS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, December 28.—The Belgian steamer Ministre Beernaert has been sunk by a Teutonic submarine, and only thirty members of her crew have been saved.